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EIGHTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, April 2, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 9:04 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Janice Weiner, member of the Senate from Johnson County.

The Journal of Monday, April 1, 2024, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:07 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 12:01 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Wahls, until he arrives, on request of Senator Jochum.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2653](#).

House File 2653

On motion of Senator Cournoyer, [House File 2653](#), a bill for an act relating to school districts, including by modifying provisions related to the district management levy, waiving certain specified duties, responsibilities, and requirements for the school year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, and including effective date provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Cournoyer moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2653](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#).

Senate Joint Resolution 2004

On motion of Senator Schultz, [Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#), a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by requiring a single rate for individual income taxes, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Jochum asked and received unanimous consent that action on [Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#) be **deferred**.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2487](#).

House File 2487

On motion of Senator Cournoyer, [House File 2487](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to mandatory reporting to the board of educational examiners of certain specified school employees, complaints against school employees and the investigation of complaints against school employees, and the responsibilities of the department of education and the board of educational examiners, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 21, 2024, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Cournoyer offered amendment [S-5115](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5115](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Cournoyer moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2487](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2487** and **2653** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Files 2448, 2278, and 2232.

[House File 2448](#)

On motion of Senator Cournoyer, [House File 2448](#), a bill for an act relating to exceptions to the penalty for supplying an alcoholic beverage to certain persons under legal age, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 21, 2024, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Cournoyer moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2448](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	De Witt	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock
Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shiple
Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner	Westrich
Whitver	Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 1:

Celsi

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[House File 2278](#)

On motion of Senator Green, [House File 2278](#), a bill for an act relating to the transportation to and from school of pupils participating in open enrollment, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 21, 2024, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Green offered amendment [S-5085](#), filed by him on March 19, 2024, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5085](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Green moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2278](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[House File 2232](#)

On motion of Senator Driscoll, [House File 2232](#), a bill for an act relating to the licensure of employers providing interpreting and transliterating services to employees, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 21, 2024, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Driscoll moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2232](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2232, 2278, and 2448** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 572](#) and [Senate File 2352](#).

[House File 572](#)

On motion of Senator Sweeney, [House File 572](#), a bill for an act prohibiting the use of remotely piloted aircraft flying over certain property, and providing penalties, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 21, 2024, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Sweeney moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 572](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[Senate File 2352](#)

On motion of Senator Dawson, [Senate File 2352](#), a bill for an act providing for the regulation of hemp and hemp products, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5116](#), filed by him from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5116](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dawson asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2605](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2352](#).

House File 2605

On motion of Senator Dawson, [House File 2605](#), a bill for an act providing for the regulation of hemp and hemp products, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2605](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Gruenhagen	Guth	Koelker
Lofgren	McClintock	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shipley
Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Webster
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, 18:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Green	Jochum
Klimesh	Knox	Kraayenbrink	Petersen
Quirmbach	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Weiner
Westrich	Winckler		

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Dawson asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2352](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 572** and **2605** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2335](#).

[Senate File 2335](#)

On motion of Senator Webster, [Senate File 2335](#), a bill for an act relating to the licensure of medical cannabidiol dispensaries, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Webster offered amendment [S-5114](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5114](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Webster moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2335](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Cournoyer
De Witt	Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Giddens
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen	Quirmbach
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, 3:

Costello Dawson Dickey

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2412](#).

[Senate File 2412](#)

On motion of Senator Edler, [Senate File 2412](#), a bill for an act relating to pesticides, by providing for tort liability, was taken up for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Zaun took the chair at 1:00 p.m.

President Sinclair took the chair at 1:58 p.m.

Senator Edler moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2412](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

Bousselot	Brown	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	De Witt	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	McClintock	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, 19:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Celsi	Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens
Jochum	Knox	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirmbach	Salmon	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2335** and **2412** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS (Individual Confirmation Calendar)

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of James Johnson as Superintendent of Banking, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 27, 2024, found on page 658 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Busselot moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Busselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirmbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.

Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of Beth Skinner as Director of the Department of Corrections, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 27, 2024, found on page 658 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Zaun moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	De Witt	Dickey	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Jochum	Klimesh	Knox	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen
Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott
Webster	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, 3:

Celsi	Donahue	Weiner
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Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

President Pro Tempore Zaun took the chair at 2:20 p.m.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of McKenzie Snow as Director of the Department of Education, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 27, 2024, found on page 658 of the Senate Journal.

President Sinclair took the chair at 2:36 p.m.

Senator J. Taylor moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 34:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of Gregory Samorajski as Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Board of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 27, 2024, found on page 658 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Boussetot moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Boussetot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of Dustin Graber as a member of the State Judicial Nominating Commission, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 27, 2024, found on page 658 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Zaun moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Boussetot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh

Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
ShIPLEY	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of Carolyn Schulte as Chairperson of the Board of Parole, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 27, 2024, found on page 658 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Zaun moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
ShIPLEY	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment and reappointment of Catherine Lucas as a member of the Public Employment Relations Board, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 27, 2024, found on page 658 of the Senate Journal.

Senator J. Taylor moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 35:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zaun	Zumbach	

Nays, 14:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott
Weiner	Winckler		

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of Scott Marler as Director of the Department of Transportation, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on April 1, 2024, found on page 700 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Klimesh moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of Dr. Douglas Hoisington as a member of the Board of Medicine, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on April 1, 2024, found on page 700 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Garrett moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question “Shall the appointee be confirmed?” the vote was:

Yeas, 34:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of Kelly Garcia as Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on April 1, 2024, found on page 700 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Edler moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question “Shall the appointee be confirmed?” the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Shiple

Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner	Westrich
Whitver	Winckler	Zaun	Zumbach

Nays, 1:

Quirnbach

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Whitver called up the appointment of Emily Wharton as Director of the Department for the Blind, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on April 1, 2024, found on page 700 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Costello moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 2, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2618](#), a bill for an act relating to elementary literacy by modifying teacher preparation program requirements, requiring personalized reading plans for certain students, and providing parent and guardian discretion for their students to be retained at grade level.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2195](#).

[House File 2654](#), a bill for an act relating to tax collections for buildings or improvements erected or made by a person on land owned by another person.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2666](#), a bill for an act relating to the farm tenancy net income exclusion available against the individual income tax, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2671](#), a bill for an act relating to aid, processes, services, and support staff for children in, adopted from, or in need of foster care, including the establishment of a legal representation for juvenile cases interim study committee, and making appropriations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Appropriations**.

[House File 2673](#), a bill for an act related to state behavioral health, disability, and addictive disorder services and related programs, including the transition of behavioral health services from a mental health and disability services system to a behavioral health service system, the transfer of disability services to the division of aging and disability services of the department of health and human services, the elimination of the commission on aging, the elimination of special intellectual disability units at state mental health institutes, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2420](#).

[House File 2674](#), a bill for an act relating to tax credits awarded by the economic development authority for specific capital contributions made to certified rural business growth funds for investment in qualified businesses.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2401](#).

[Senate File 2401](#)

On motion of Senator Gruenhagen, [Senate File 2401](#), a bill for an act regulating the marketing of grain, by providing for fees paid by grain dealers and warehouse operators into the grain depositors and sellers indemnity fund, and the payment of claims to reimburse sellers and depositors for losses covered by the fund, and including effective date provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gruenhagen offered amendment [S-5113](#), filed by him on April 1, 2024, to pages 1–3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5113](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2401](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Donahue	Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler
Evans	Garrett	Giddens	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum	Klimesh
Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren
McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Webster	Weiner
Westrich	Whitver	Winckler	Zaun
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

BUSINESS PENDING

[Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#), a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by requiring a single rate for individual income taxes, previously deferred.

Senator Bisignano offered amendment [S-5117](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Schultz raised the point of order that amendment [S-5117](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5117](#) out of order.

Senator Schultz moved that the resolution be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the resolution was read the last time.

[Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#), a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by requiring a single rate for individual income taxes. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed: The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section to new Article XIII: ARTICLE XIII.TAXATION LIMITATIONS. Section 1. **Single individual income tax rate.** A tax on income or based upon income for individuals shall be imposed at a single rate if imposed, and shall not be imposed at a graduated rate for individuals. There shall not be more than one income tax rate above zero imposed by the state for state purposes on an individual at any one time. Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and shall be published as provided by law for three months previous to the date of that election.

On the question “Shall the resolution be adopted?” ([S.J.R. 2004](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 34:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	De Witt	Dickey
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	McClintock
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shiple	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zaun	Zumbach		

Nays, 15:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Weiner	Winckler	

Absent, 1:

Wahls

The resolution, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have been adopted by the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#) and [Senate File 2401](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 4:09 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Expenditures, pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, [SF 558](#), section 1. Report received on April 2, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 284.15. Report received on April 2, 2024.

Iowa Autism Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.35A. Report received on April 2, 2024.

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

SSB 3200 **Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to the justice system.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House File 2634

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Koelker and Quirmbach

House File 2635

WAYS AND MEANS: Brown, Chair; Bousselot and Quirmbach

House File 2638

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Dawson and Dotzler

House File 2647

WAYS AND MEANS: Bousselot, Chair; Brown and Petersen

House File 2661

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Dawson and T. Taylor

House File 2662

WAYS AND MEANS: Brown, Chair; Dawson and Dotzler

House File 2669

WAYS AND MEANS: Koelker, Chair; Cournoyer and Winckler

SSB 3200

APPROPRIATIONS: Garrett, Chair; Reichman and T. Taylor

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

April 2, 2024

Members of the Senate Ethics Committee
Via Email

Re: Report of Personal Financial Disclosure Forms by Senate Candidates

Dear Senate Ethics Committee Members:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.35 and Senate Ethics Rule 11A, candidates for the Senate are required to file Personal Financial Disclosure Statements. Rule 11A also requires the Secretary of the Senate to inform the Ethics Committee with the results of these filings.

Candidates are required to file statements within fourteen days of the candidate filing deadline. If the statement is not filed, the Secretary of the Senate is to issue notice that the individual has five days to file or be subject to a \$50 penalty and possible referral to the Committee.

1. April 1, 2024, was utilized as the deadline for the forms to be filed for those candidates who filed nomination petitions/affidavits of candidacy on or before the March deadline.
2. On or before April 1, 2024, all candidates listed on the "Candidate List June 4, 2024 Primary Election" had filed the required forms.
3. I will continue monitoring and getting forms from any additional candidates that are permitted to be placed on the general election ballot by the August 24, 2024 candidate filing deadline.

The April 1 forms will be posted on the General Assembly Website today. At this time, no action is needed by the Committee. If additional candidates are placed on the ballot this year, I will file a supplemental report with the Committee. For purposes of this report, "candidate" does not include an individual who previously filed a form in 2024 as an incumbent Senator or incumbent member of the House who subsequently is running for the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bill has been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for her approval on this 2nd day of April, 2024.

[Senate File 2095.](#)

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5114	S.F. 2335	Scott Webster
S-5115	H.F. 2487	Chris Cournoyer
S-5116	S.F. 2352	Dan Dawson
S-5117	S.J.R. 2004	Tony Bisignano
S-5118	S.F. 2414	Annette Sweeney